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For: STEERING APPARATUS FOR RAIL NON-

CONTACT VEHICLE AND STEERING

METHOD FOR THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated October 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.